

### ***Remarks***

The Examiner has required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 that Applicants elect a single disclosed species for each of Groups A (affinity tags) and B (stop codons). (Office communication, page 2.) For Group A, Applicants elect, without traverse, species A-1, a C-terminal tag. The elected species encompasses claims 51-53. For Group B, Applicants elect, without traverse, species B-1, an amber stop codon. The elected species encompasses claim 56.

### ***Conclusion***

Applicants believe that a full and complete Reply has been made to the outstanding Office Communication and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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